

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2015



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE 8TH NOVEMBER

will start at 10 o'clock in
ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
TATTENHALL

Followed by the
LAYING OF WREATHS and
TWO MINUTES SILENCE
at 11am

at the Village War Memorial
Refreshments will be served in the Barbour
Institute after the service, courtesy of the
Parish Council



FROM THE RECTOR

Remembrance Sunday in Tattenhall Church on 8th November 2015

Remembrance Day honours the heroic efforts, achievements and sacrifices that were made in past wars. The main observance is on the second Sunday in November, but two minutes of silence is also observed on November 11 when people stop to keep a moment of silence at 11am on November 11. This is the time and date when hostilities formally ended after more than four years of battle during World War I.

Poppies are worn as a symbol of respect and tribute on Remembrance Sunday and/or November 11. The day is also marked by events such as memorial services, church services and parades. Remembrance Day is an observance and not a public holiday in the UK. Many businesses may temporarily pause activity at 11am for 2 minutes of silence.

Remembrance Sunday is a day "to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts". Across The United Kingdom, Remembrance Sunday is marked by ceremonies at local war memorials in most cities, towns and villages, attended by civic dignitaries, ex-servicemen and -women (many are members of the Royal British Legion and other veterans' organisations), members of local armed forces regular and reserve units (Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines and Royal Marines Reserve, Army and Territorial Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Auxiliary Air Force), military cadet forces (Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps as well as the Combined Cadet Force) and youth organisations (e.g. Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade and Guides).

Wreaths of remembrance poppies are laid on the memorials and two minutes' silence is held at 11 a.m.

In Tattenhall Community, we will have the Remembrance Service in St Alban's Church at 10.00am. At 11.00am, we will be at the cenotaph by the Barbour Institute where local organizations will lay their respective wreaths.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

Churchwardens:

Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst	770377	Dee Mason	458267
Handley	Alex Park	771277	Christine Walley	
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton	770379	Barbara Clare	770418

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

There is going to be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017. The dates will be from Tuesday 28 March to Thursday 6 April 2017, in the latter part of Lent, but before Holy Week. If there is anyone who would like to be part of this Pilgrimage, please get in touch with the Rector.

Diocesan Synod 14th November 2015

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The Bishop of Chester has appointed the Reverend Veronica Gale Green to be Assistant Curate (to be known as Curate in Charge) of the parishes of St Michael, Marbury, St Chad, Tushingham and St Mary, Whitewell in the Deanery of Malpas. She will be licensed on Tuesday, 24th November at 7.30 pm at St Mary's, Whitewell.

Deanery Synod Meeting- 3rd November 2015

Deanery Chapter Meeting- Tilston

NOVEMBER 29TH ADVENT SUNDAY

Advent is the period preceding the Christmas season. It begins on the Sunday nearest November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle, and covers four Sundays. Because the date on which it begins changes from year to year, so does the length of each Advent season. In 2015, Advent begins on November 29th. The word advent, from Latin, means "the coming". For centuries, Advent has been a time of spiritual reflection as well as cheer and anticipation. Even as the Christmas season has become more secular-with advertisers urging holiday gift-givers to buy and buy some more; Advent still brings joy and the observance of ancient customs. Christian families find quiet moments lighting candles in the Advent wreath, and children use Advent calendars to count the days until Christmas.

THANK YOU FROM OUR THREE CHURCHES

The Rector and the Churchwardens from all our three churches would like to thank all members of the communities of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley for the wonderful support that you showed for our Harvest Appeal. All donations given

have been taken to the West Cheshire Foodbank, run by the Trussell Trust, and will be used to help 'local families in crisis'.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6pm
	Wednesday	10am

Remembrance Sunday

Please note that the above annual service will be held on Sunday the 8th November 2015 at 10am in Tattenhall Church. At 11 am, the service will move to the cenotaph where organisations and individuals will lay their wreaths.

Baptisms

Tattenhall Church has come a long way in realising the need to make the baptism of your child a sacred, enjoyable and memorable service. The Church of England has a variety of Common Worship baptism services which can be used during a baptism. After careful thought and consideration, the church has chosen one that is inclusive, accommodative and clearer in its liturgical outlook especially for those who are not regular worshippers. It is from this development that we have set aside the 'Third Sunday of each month for such baptismal services in which we use the new 'Family Communion Service'. We also have the Family Service (without communion) on the 1st Sunday which is also ideal for such services. If you live in the area or you are in any way connected to families in Tattenhall, please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens for baptismal arrangements in the future.

Messy Church

The 'Tattenhall Messy Church' continues to grow in numbers and we give thanks to our Messy Church leaders who are always ready to be 'messy' with the children each time they come. If you live locally, you are free to come on the first Friday of the month at 4pm. This is an event designed for the young children/family and offers an exclusive opportunity to busy families to get together at the church, have a bit of fun and finally learn a bit about God in a very simplified way. Just come and be part of 'Messy Church'.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

SERVICES	1st SUNDAY	Family Service	9.15am
	3rd SUNDAY	Communion Service	9.15am

The Golf Tournament

A special thanks to all those who supported our 2015 Golf Tournament. It was indeed once again a success and all this was made possible by all those who gave

their time and money unconditionally to make this day possible. The total amount raised to date is £3,480.00. Many thanks as ever for everyone's help and support.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

SERVICES	2nd SUNDAY Songs of Praise	4.30pm
	4th SUNDAY Communion Service	9.15am

'The Legacy Pot Giving Scheme'

The Rector and Churchwardens would like to express their appreciation and thanks on all those who have become part of the growing number of people supporting the church using our 'Legacy Scheme'. The scheme is simply meant to keep the light of the church burning not only for us but for the future generation to come after us. If you would like to become part of this stewardship group, please get in touch with the Rector, Church wardens or Jeanne Parsons our Stewardship coordinator on 01829 771227.

HARVEST FLOWERS

Thank you to all the ladies who bought the flowers and decorated St. Albans for Harvest. It looked beautiful.

If you would like to help in person or with a donation towards flowers, it would be a great help. We always put some flowers in the Church for November 11th so this might be an appropriate time to remember a loved one.

if you would like flowers in church at any time, in memory of a loved one, for a birthday or anniversary, or for no reason other than just because you want to, please call me or leave a message if I am not available and I will get back to you. The number is 01829 770463.

Many thanks

Gill Friswell



TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

*New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge
You do not need a partner just come along – we have a host system.*

We meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the Barbour Institute, High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

Interested?

Contact Val Meeks :- Email Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk or phone 01829 770781

**Tattenhall Park
Primary School PTA**

AUTUMN FAIR

**Christmas Gifts, Stalls, Games,
Raffle and Refreshments**

THURSDAY

26th

NOVEMBER 2016

3.30-6.00pm



St Alban's Church invites
you and your family to
take part in the monthly
family fun

'Messy Church'

Join us on the first Friday of
every month for

Church with a difference

Next meetings:- 6th November and
4th December from 4pm to 6pm

Messy Church Children will be
performing a short seasonal drama at
the Crib Service to be held on
Christmas Eve at 5.30pm

**ST. ALBANS
CHURCH
Come and Meet
Each Other**



CAMEO Lunch will be back
in November at the new venue
of Carriages Restaurant.

We meet on 19th November
and then 17th December

12 noon for 12.30

at Carriages Restaurant

This is open to everyone in the
village.

Contact Kate on 771660



First Trophy of the year for Tattenhall

Tattenhall A swept to victory in the Bishop Heber Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament, winning every match they played! Tattenhall B team put on a brilliant performance beating every single school they faced, only losing out to our own A team. Taking both the first and second positions in the group was our best ever showing in this competition and the A team's first place rewarded them with an exciting final against Malpas A. The final was very close, but we came away 5-4 winners and incredibly this is now our 5th straight year as Tournament winners!

Our trophy can now be proudly displayed in the brand new Trophy cabinet in the school entrance.

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament

Tattenhall added yet another trophy to the cabinet as our year 3/4 A team emulated the achievements of the year 5/6 team, going undefeated on their way to lifting the year 3/4 Bishop Heber Tag Rugby Trophy! Mrs Pearson and Mr Jones reported back that both of the Tattenhall teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork and played very well in all their games.

Congratulations to all of the children for another wonderful achievement.

Y6 Trip to Little Moreton Hall

The Y6 children had a wonderful day at Little Moreton Hall looking at Tudor life including discovering how the Tudors used herbs and spices for cooking, healing and hygiene.

Mrs Clark would like to thank her

parent helpers who supported the children superbly on the day.

Broken Glass On Parish Council Land

It has come to my attention that there was some smashed glass on the Parish Council Land near to the children's play area. I informed our police officer, Jonathan Hurst, immediately as he was visiting school at the time. He told me he will endeavour to patrol the area more frequently for a while. He advised me to inform the Parish council. In addition,

I strongly urge parents and members of the public to contact the Parish Council directly in order to draw their attention to this hazard so that they have the evidence they need to pursue a solution to such problems.

Autumn Fair

Don't forget to join us for this year's Fair on Thursday 26 November 3.30 - 6.00pm here at the school. As usual we will have a wide variety of stalls and activities - many Christmas themed - for the whole family to enjoy.

Reception School Places September 2016

If you have a child born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you need to apply for a school place before 15 January 2016.

You may apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or telephone the authority on 0300 123 7039 to request an application form.

Laura Noble Headteacher

“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE” - WE MOST CERTAINLY DID (The Story of Tattenhall's Top Ten Favourite Hymns)

When I first mooted the idea of Favourite Hymns to the Privy Council it didn't raise much interest! At the time we really needed something huge to boost the Fund. The Zip Wire Challenge, The Assault on Snowdon and The Peoples' Path took care of that but we needed something to keep momentum going from August so the Hymn idea was given the go ahead.

Entries were slow at first but the suggestion that the singing of the hymns be combined with the Bell Tower's 500 Birthday Celebration was a good one and I became more hopeful we could make a go of it. Eventually entries started to come in regularly. The amount of different hymns selected was amazing and very few got more than one or two votes. Favourites did emerge, however, and we even had a clear winner until several last minute entries sent the whole thing upside down. A day or two before, I realised that some entries had been given the wrong first line and that sent “How Great Thy Art” soaring up the chart!

Come Sunday 27th all was worth it. The church was packed and everyone sang their hearts out accompanied by John Clayton on Organ and Piano and Jo Morris on guitar. A couple of Choristers explained why their particular hymn was a favourite and Andy gave some background to each one. The final three were announced and yes we had a winner - two actually! No one predicted the right three in the right order but Pat Bosley did name all three and Sheila Siddorn predicted the first two correctly and her number three was also in the top ten. We decided to share the prize and the bottle of champagne became two bottles of Prosecco. Sheila was there to receive her prize which was lovely and Pat was presented with hers in Church the next Sunday she was there

After Bob Blackhurst had told us a little about the Tower and Georgina had shared some interesting historical snippets “Shine Jesus Shine” was sung with great gusto. This was included because it is one of my favourites and I was indulged but with a firework display and the Church Bell Tower bathed in glorious light later that night – what could have been more appropriate?

Everyone was buzzing as we tucked into refreshments and wine and Eileen White's amazing chocolate cake replica of the Birthday Tower itself!! The evening concluded with a fabulous firework display and the inaugural lighting up of the the Bell Tower.

Spirits were high and there was a great feeling of camaraderie. The Professional Team responsible for the firework display came into the church once their work was done looking slightly bewildered at what greeted them.

I said to Georgina “They've probably never done a display for a Church before – I bet they think we rock!” She replied:

“WE DO JANE, WE DO!”



You are invited to
Come and join the **Tattenhall Singers**
in an informal
Musical Celebration of Christmas
on Tuesday 15th December
in the Barbour Institute at 8.00pm.

Listen to the Singers as they delight with seasonal music and
join them in singing traditional Christmas songs and carols.

Admission £4.00 to include mulled wine and a mince pie. The
Bar will also be open.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2015
14th November
And for the first edition of 2016: 16th January

TATTENHALL CHRISTMAS MARKET

HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR

**BUT WILL BE BACK, BIGGER
AND BETTER, NEXT YEAR.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
NEWS OF HOW FATHER
CHRISTMAS WILL BE
DELIVERING HIS TOYS TO
VILLAGE CHILDREN.**



BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones

01978 810292

The afternoon teas during the summer months were a delightful way to spend time together with the added bonus of raising money for the restoration funds. The Fashion Show in September was also a great success and to end the month, we celebrated Harvest Festival with the Supper and Sale on the Monday evening.

Rev. Marian leads our worship on alternate Sundays, celebrating the service of Holy Communion on the first weekend of each month.

The Chapel Anniversary was on 25th October when we rejoiced in over 100



years of worship in the second chapel built in the beautiful village of Brown Knowl. The pilgrimage of John Wedgwood brought Methodism to the area in 1822 as he walked across Cheshire.

We shared Sunday lunch together in the village hall.

Plans for Christmas are under way. The weekly activities of walking and Bible study together

with the ladies' monthly meeting and our Junior Church mean that we share time together.

Join us each Sunday as we worship in our lovely Chapel in the hills.

Margaret Cox

TOY SUNDAY

The first Sunday in December (December 6th) will be our

ANNUAL TOY SERVICE

when we ask for donations of new or good second-hand toys to send to the Chester charity

SAVE THE FAMILY.

We also extend the donations to general Christmas items, such as crackers, biscuits, puddings etc. – anything that will help their families have as good a time as our families.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY – LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS AT THE RECTORY, 54 CASTLEFIELDS OR 17 OAKLANDS AVENUE OR TAKE TO YOUR CHURCH



VILLAGE DIARY

NOVEMBER			
2nd	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
5th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
8th	Remembrance Sunday	St. Albans/War Memorial	10.00am & 11.00am
8th	Tattenhall Music Society	St. Albans	6.30pm
14th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
15th	TacTile Winter Show	Barbour Institute	10-3.00pm
18th	Fashion Show (Alison's & Complement)	Barbour Institute	
18th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
19th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
19th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
25th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
26th	Primary School Autumn Fair	The School Hall	3.30-6.00pm
27th	Auction of Promises	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
DECEMBER			
1st	OPAL Club Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	10.30am
3rd	TOFs Christmas Lunch	Carriages	
5th	Country Market Christmas Market	Barbour Institute	2-4.00pm
7th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
11th	Tattenhall Christmas Market	Barbour Square	4-7.30pm
15th	A Musical Celebration of Christmas	Barbour Institute	8.00pm

Friends of Tattenhall

The re-opened Public Inquiry into Appeals by developers.

The proposals remain:

- * Taylor Wimpey 110 houses north of the Chester Road;
- * Barratt Homes 68 houses south of the Chester Road; and
- * Ashley Wall 137 houses west of the Tattenhall Road.

After all three applications were refused by CW&C in September 2012, the developers appealed to the inspectors in Bristol. Following a 12-day public inquiry hearing in June 2013 and before any decision had been reached, our Tattenhall and District Neighbourhood Plan became 'made' (and official) and also CW&C's Local Plan (Part 1) was adopted. These and other new factors have caused the Secretary of State at DCLG to re-open the Inquiry.

The new hearing will take place at the Council Chamber in Winsford (CW7 1AH) from Monday 2nd – Friday 6th November. (Monday pm – technicalities! Tuesday – Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm.) The level of housing supply throughout the whole CW&C area will be an important issue. If this supply is sufficient our Neighbourhood Plan should carry full weight. The developers will be represented by barristers and be opposed by a barrister for CW&C and also by Mike Jones, Carol Weaver and Graham Spencer. Some residents will make statements on the Thursday morning.

After the hearing the Inspector (Mrs Christine Downes) will report to the Secretary of State (Greg Clark) and then he will make the final decision on these appeals. The Inquiry is open to the public and anyone can attend. In addition it will be webcast in full via the CW&C Planning website.

Tony Leigh-Smith

Complement and Alison's Country Kitchen

will be holding their Autumn Fashion Show on the 18th November in the Barbour Institute.

As well as the fashion show the evening will include a two course meal and we have invited a number of local businesses along so there will be an opportunity to do a bit of Christmas shopping as well. We will also be raising money for Clatterbridge Hospital in memory of our friend Sheila Woollard with fund raising events throughout the evening so would be grateful for any donations.

Previous events have been very popular and this time space will be limited so buy your tickets as soon as possible. They will be priced at £15 and available from Complement and Alison's. Bring your friends and your own wine and have a really enjoyable night.

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

At the TOFs meeting on the Thursday 1st October we were wonderfully entertained by the playing and singing of Dimitris Dourtmes. At tea time Jack Raine provided a lovely cake to celebrate the 90th birthday of his wife Joyce.

On Thursday 29th October a coach of members and friends had a wonderful day out at Cadbury's World. Following the tour of the visitor centre there was free time for shopping and large amounts of chocolate returned to Tattenhall. The day finished with a

visit to Boundary Mill at Walsall.

At the meeting on Thursday 5th November our speaker will be Harry Watson who will talk about the Trials of a Driving Instructor.

The Christmas Lunch will take place at Carriages on Thursday 3rd December. Members who wish to attend and haven't fill in a menu sheet should contact Noel as soon as possible.

It's been a busy year but there's still lots to come so why not come and join us and be a TOF.

TRAVEL WITH TOFS

Sunday 27th December – Llandudno, Pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Depart 9.30 from Barbour Institute. Cost £20
To book seats please contact Noel on 770808 or Diane on 770523

Social Media

**St. Alban's Church website can be found at
www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for information about
forthcoming events,**



**then follow the links to
our Facebook
and Twitter accounts
for photos and comments on
recent events.**

Advance notice of the Garden trail 2016

We are planning a garden trail to raise funds for Christian Aid over the weekend of June 4th./5th.

If you are a keen gardener and would like to open your garden please contact Carolyn (770542) or Judith (771088)



Parish Clerk:

Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley (770379)

Parish Council Chair:

Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

After the Chairman had welcomed all to the October meeting, the evening started with open forum, where anyone in the Parish can come and raise matters with the Parish Council.

Our local PCSO. John Hurst, informed the PC of a few incidents of anti social behavior that had occurred recently and that investigations were on going. He also stressed that if anyone is witness to anything that is anti social, or criminal, and not of an emergency nature, that they should call 101 without delay.

Still in open forum, a resident of Tattenhall Road made a suggestion that it would be a good idea to see if we can get the local authority to extend the 30mph zone, maybe to the newton crossroads and beyond. The Parish Council took these comments on board, and the community safety working group will pursue this.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Georgina Blackhurst to the Council, after she had been co-opted at the previous meeting. The Council also heard a letter had been received from another resident, Lisa White, wishing to be considered for co-option. The Council unanimously

voted to co-opt her.

During the main part of the Parish Councils business, several on going matters were discussed, including the numerous weeds in gutters around the village, maintenance issues of Parish owned land, and the playground on the Park.

The various committees responsible for these were to meet and action the highlighted problems.

Cllr Weaver reported on the re-opening of the Planning Inquiry on 2nd November at Winsford to the large planning applications. The Inquiry is open to the public and can also be watched via the CWaC webcast.

It was also reported that CWaC has agreed to renew the lease of the land on the Park to the Parish Council for another 25 years.

The Chairman closed the meeting and invited all to attend the November meeting, which will be held at the usual time of 1930 in the Barbour Institute on the 2nd November.

Cllr Jonny Kershaw

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30 on 25th November for staff training and on 15th December for a CCG event.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 770234.



Sunday, November 8th at 6.30pm sees the second concert of the new season and a welcome return to Tattenhall of **Nick Trygstad**, cello and **Jeremy Young**, piano.

Nick has been the principal cello with the Manchester Hallé Orchestra since 2005 and Jeremy performs all over the world as a chamber musician and soloist. It promises to be another outstanding evening of music.

Tickets are **£10** and members **£8** and can be purchased from either Tattenhall News or Tattenhall Post Office or you can just pay on the door. The concert takes place in Parish Church of St. Alban Tattenhall and doors open at 6pm.

Further information from Anne McGrath 01829 770932

FREE COURSES NOW STARTED
Work Club
Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am

Computer Class
Monday mornings 9.30am-11.30p

Where: Barbour Institute, High St, Tattenhall CH3 9PX
For more information: contact Helen
on 07970669340
Email: helen@amberbutton.co.uk
Or come along to find out more

Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to tattparish.news@hotmail.com

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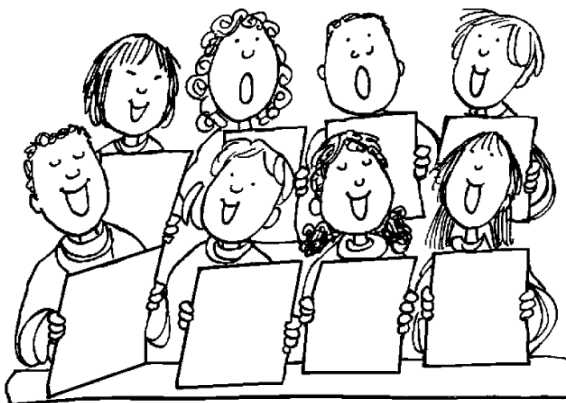
Tattenhall Country Market

The market is open every Friday morning at the Barbour Institute from 9-15 until 11-15. Please note that we have extended our opening times for the convenience of our customers.

The market is an excellent source of good quality local, home made food, including ready meals, bread, cakes, pies, both sweet and savoury, preserves, local honey, free range eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, plants and crafts. Teas and coffees served.

This year our special Christmas Market will be on SATURDAY December 5th at the Barbour Institute from 2.00-4.00pm. We are already taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Marion Bevan on 770196 or Liz Mogg on 770998, or visit our website, www.tattenhallcountrymarket.com



WEST CHESHIRE RURAL



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 19th**

November at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Jill Burton will talk about Charles Darwins'



"La Belle Fanny" –

the life and loves of

Frances Myddelton Biddulph.

Refreshments will be available from 2pm.

For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516

Hilary@Scarratt.com or Jean Hancox –

jean.hancox1922@btinternet.com

We would like to invite anyone who enjoys singing carols to join us in preparation for the Carol Service at St. Albans on the evening of 20th December.

We will be meeting in the church for practice at 7.15pm on Monday



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Film Night at the Barbour

Wednesday 25th November:

'Testament of Youth' cert PG

Based on Vera Brittain's autobiography, and recalls a coming of age in World War 1. A story of young love, the futility of war and trying to make sense of the darkest times. Alicia Vikander stars as Vera with strong performances from Emily Watson, Dominic West & Miranda Richardson. Film starts at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm).

We don't have an interval, but the bar will remain open. No need to book in advance, just pay on the door: £5 Adults, £4 under 18s. (Children must be accompanied).

Rural Touring Arts at Tattenhall

Friday 4th December: NTC presents

'The Ugly Duckling'

at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.00pm).

An enchanting re-working of Hans Christian Andersen's story by popular children's writer Neil Duffield; a story about growing up, finding your own identity and a mother's struggle - to protect her children or let them go? Packed with splendid songs, dance and visual treats - this is a funny,

heartwarming story for all the family. The Chester Chronicle says "It starts with a rock'n'roll rooster and ends with a shimmering swan and in between is the most fun your kids will have this Christmas."

Suitability = Families, children aged 4+. The show lasts approximately 1 hr 45 minutes.

Tickets: £9.00 adult & £6.00 child, available from Complement in the High St, or from Jill at The Studio, and online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/178060 or tel. 01829 771374.

You can join in The Ugly Duckling's Mystery Activity in November and win a prize on show night.

Keep your eye on the Tattenhall Rural Touring Arts' entries on the Tattenhall website (www.tattenhall.org) and let the game begin!

Thank you to all the user groups which were displaced by the filming of Home Fires, for their understanding.

We can now all enjoy the series when it is shown in Spring 2016 and look out for the scenes which feature the Barbour Institute.

HANDLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
Handley Cowley Milton Green Golborne David
handleypc@live.co.uk
Chairman: Cllr. Mary Pleavin
Parish Clerk: Barbara Spragg 01829 770865

There was a meeting of the Handley and District Parish Council on October 1st attended by one member of the public. Planning matters discussed included recent applications from Handley and Golborne David. CWAC Planning department had approved the restoration plan to be carried out at Handley Oak; other results are still awaited.

The accounts had been audited and approved. The fund which had originally opened for building a Village Hall was discussed. There is not enough to even begin such a project so enquiries will be made to see if it can be freed up for other community use.

A request had been received from All Saints church for help with the cost of maintaining the churchyard. Estimates were presented and a donation of £250 was made.

Councillor Wells had received a letter from a resident of The Granary about rats which appear to come from the Council Depot. A strong letter will be sent to the Environmental department. It was agreed that this is another reason for getting on with some development at this redundant site.

Councillor Pleavin asked other members to come to the next meeting on November 26th with a "wish list" for their area.

TaCTile

Tattenhall Creative Textiles

TaCTile, Tattenhall's contemporary textile group,
& Friends

invite you to their

Winter Show 2015

Sunday 15th November, 10am-3pm

Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Textiles + glass, baskets, printmaking, ceramics, jewellery

Local makers: all on hand to discuss their work

Beautiful things to see & buy

Refreshments available

Free admission

FIREWORKS AND FLOODLIGHTING TO CELEBRATE 500 YEARS OF THE CHURCH TOWER

When our Church Tower was built none of the other buildings that you see nowadays in the centre of Tattenhall were here. The Tower pre-dates every other building still standing. Rock Cottage on the High Street, was built in 1601, Tattenhall Hall is dated 1610 and Tudor Cottage on Church Bank was built early in the 1600s

In 1515 England was in the TUDOR ERA – The MIDDLE AGES Henry VIII was the monarch, married to his first wife, Catherine of Aragon; so Tattenhall church was a Catholic Church.

When Henry wanted to divorce Catherine, in order to marry Anne Boleyn, he broke away from Rome and set himself up as Head of the Church in England.

During the reign of Elizabeth I (who came to the throne in 1558) came the writings of William Shakespeare, the explorations of Francis Drake and the aborted invasion by the Spanish Armada.

The STEWART ERA began in 1603 when King James VI of Scotland becoming James I of England. In 1605 there was an assassination attempt on him by Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators in the Gunpowder Plot

Later in the 17th century Civil War broke out. It is believed that the Parliamentary Cavalry were based here in Tattenhall during the siege of Chester. Our Tower certainly bears the scars of musket balls fired during the Battle of Rowton Moor in 1645.

By the end of the 17th century, the Slave Trade was well under way and some of the wealthy people who lived in Tattenhall at that time had made their money from slavery.

Up until the 18th century, time keeping in Tattenhall had been reliant on the sundial on the south wall of the Tower but this was now replaced by a clock. Originally the clock face only had an hour hand, but the coming of the railway in 1840 meant that more accurate time-keeping was needed and a minute hand was added and 'Railway Time' adopted.

The railway, like the canal before it, opened

up new and more distant markets for the farming community and attracted light industries to the village and other parts of the parish. Tattenhall became an attractive place in which to live and work, evidenced today by the number of substantial Victorian buildings both in the village centre and on the surrounding farmsteads.

At the same time, however, Tattenhall Church began to fall into disrepair and dilapidation; possibly because of the rise in popularity of 'The Chapels', possibly because of the poor relationship between the then Rector and his parish. (He publicly blamed the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on the local farmers for non-attendance at church!)



The Tower had been built with a spire on top (similar to that on Waverton Church) but in 1832 this had to be removed. In the 1860s the church building became unsafe and, following a severe storm in June 1869, it was decided that a new church had to be built. The design of this new building, now 145 years old, was by John Douglas, a famous Chester architect, known for his black-and-white timbered buildings in Chester and the Eastgate clock

BUT THE TOWER STOOD FIRM AND STRONG.

In 1870 the Tattenhall Gas Company was opened and the newly built church was its 'show house'.

In the 20th century Tattenhall saw many, many of its young men go off to war with a much smaller number returning. Between the wars came a great celebration in 1931, when Grakle, a local race horse based at Brook Hall, won the Grand National. Half a crown was given to each and every one of the local children by Grakle's owner.

During the years, the bells that hang in the Tower have rung out to summon people to worship; they have rung to celebrate weddings and national events – coronations, VE Day, VJ Day and will be ringing out later this year to commemorate the Tower's 500th anniversary.



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

....caring at Christmas with Charity Cards

Cards for Good Causes which sells Christmas cards for more than 30 national charities opens on 27th October in the Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church.

Not only are Christmas Cards an important source of funding for charities, they also help to raise awareness of their work. At our Tarporley shop you can choose from a fantastic array of charity cards and stock up on Christmas essentials, such as wrapping paper and gift tags.

The Tarporley shop is part of the Cards for Good Causes' national network of over 300 shops. In the past 5 years, charities have received over £20 million from Cards for Good Causes – representing at least 70p in every pound - out of which charities had to pay for the production and distribution of their Christmas cards and any VAT.

Staffed by local volunteers the Tarporley Shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 27th October to Saturday 28th November.



FLAG DAYS



Subject to suitable weather conditions the flag will be flying over St. Alban's Church on two occasions during November.

At the beginning of the month St. George's Flag will celebrate All Saints' Day on 1st November and then the Union flag will be flying to commemorate Remembrance Day. (St. George's Flag for Church occasions; Union flag for National occasions)

The Church Council wishes to give its thanks to Jonny Kershaw for his work as our Flag Warden.

ST JOHN THE DIVINE BURWARDLSEY



Thank you for all your support, the volunteers, the entertainers and everyone involved for making our concert a huge success. The total raised was £521.00 which will go towards the urgent electrical work

St John's Church Burwardsley



'Remembrance Service - Songs of Praise' takes place on Sunday, 8th November at 4.30pm.

We invite you to a very special service in which we will remember all the 'pals' from Burwardsley who not only went to war but, significantly, those that did not return.

On this occasion, we have produced a very detailed booklet regarding those that served and/or died during the conflicts of 1914-1918 and 1939-45. There will also be an exhibition to commemorate the Great War at the rear of the Church. We invite you all to join us; light refreshments will be served following the service.

If you would like Rachel Hall to play a hymn for you, then please contact her or one of the church wardens.

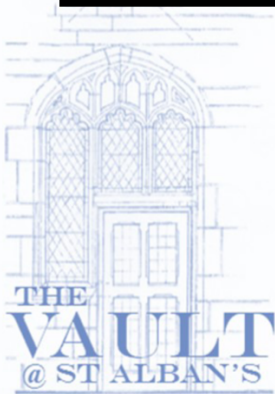
We look forward to seeing you on 8th November at 4.30pm



Members and some volunteers of Tattenhall Opal Club joined with neighbouring Opal Clubs for a delicious lunch at Eaton Hall followed by very enjoyable entertainment. This was a memorable venue and event. In November we plan to shop and lunch at Bellis' Garden Centre.

Our one fund raiser of the year is our annual coffee morning, concluding with The Famous Raffle.

**This will take place on
Tuesday 1st December
from 10.30am at the Barbour Institute.
Admission £1 including coffee and a mincepie.
Hope to see YOU there!**



NEWS FROM THE VAULT

After the excitement of the WREN grant, The Privy Council, plus many others I venture to say, experienced another high during Tattenhall's Favourite Top Ten

Hymns and Bell Tower Celebration on 27th September. Thank you to everyone who helped, nominated hymns and those who sang their hearts out filling the Church with Joyful Noise. It was a wonderful evening – you can read all about it elsewhere in this magazine.

The Fund is looking very healthy and yes we have indeed raised a lot of money but we still need about £45,000 so please do continue to support everything you can.

THE NEXT BIG THING is the Auction of Promises - look for details elsewhere in this magazine and of course our ongoing ways to contribute:

THE PEOPLES' PATH

PEE POTS

MAKE A DONATION

We should only have a few more fund raising events if all goes to plan so look out for those during the next couple of months!

All going well so all I need to do is to end with the following very important information:

RESULTS FOR TATTENHALL'S TOP TEN FAVOURITE HYMNS

1. ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL
2. AMAZING GRACE
- 3 HOW GREAT THOU ART
- 4 JERUSALEM
- 5 ABIDE WITH ME
- 6 WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS SAND SCATTER
- 7 THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
- 8 THE DAY THOU GAVEST
- 9 LORD OF THE DANCE
- 10 BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

WINNERS OF BUBBLY WERE SHEILA SIDDORN AND PAT BOSLEY



Dear Residents

There were a number of break-ins to both sheds and some more substantial outbuildings in the area last month. The items taken, varied from strimmers and other garden power tools to the theft of five Cocker Spaniel puppies. Please take time to address the security of your outside storage areas. Invariably these incidents are committed by opportunist thieves looking for an easy target. If you fit good locks to doors / windows and also secure exposed hinges along with an inexpensive shed alarm the potential thief will move on to an easier target. As always, different methods of security marking are available for your valuables through HomeWatch. We recommend that you contact your vet for advice about having your pet security chipped.

A youth from a neighbouring village was reported missing recently and was thankfully found within twenty four hours. HomeWatch along with other communication outlets are useful ways of alerting the area to similar emergencies. Being a member costs nothing and you may find it of great use to you in the future.

At a recent meeting with our Rural Inspector he made clear that if you have a feeling that something is untoward please do not sit on the information. Ring 101 and let the Police make the

decision. If it warrants a Police officer attending especially in the rural areas they will not think it time wasted in dealing with your call. Even if it turns out to be a false alarm the Police will be grateful to you for taking the trouble to report it. The day you don't is usually the day that you should have. Every piece of information about an incident helps the Police to concentrate their officers where they are most needed. If it helps them it ultimately helps you. Think about it what have you got to lose.

If you aren't sure, you can always call HomeWatch for advice, or call CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously, on 0800 555 111

More resources means Police back in our areas and better response times so make that call on 101 when you feel something is suspicious.

Lost Mobile Phone

A purple mobile phone was lost in the area of the Flacca. The owner, a lady from Ravensholme Court would be grateful for its return when found.

Rural officer contact details.

Our new senior officers for our area are now Inspector Paul Loughlin and Sergeant Graeme Carvell – Chester Rural Beat Management Sergeant.

Our local contact officers for Tattenhall via 101 are now...

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999 **INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

**Tattenhall (Tattenhall, Hargrave,
Tiverton, Milton Green,
Burwardsley, Beeston)**

PC Tony Owens and Jonathan Hurst
If you wish to e-mail any of the above
officers their address is their name
followed
by @cheshire.pnn.police.uk For
example
jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
antony.owens@cheshire.pnn.police.uk /
paul.loughlin@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

A number of differing versions of e-mail
scams and telephone cons keep being
reported to us.

If you believe that you have been a
victim of fraud you can report it
online [http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/
report_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud) or by telephone 0300 123
2040. Some leaflets on potential scams
are available at the Drop In (see below
for details) Attempts at fraud via
Telephone or e-mail are one of the
increasingly growing ways of relieving
you of your money. It is both annoying
and potentially costly to the individual.
Please report all scams attempts via
the [www.actionfraud.police.uk/
report_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud). It appears the only time
anything is done to stop these attempts
is when the police are deluged with
calls/reports alerting them to the fact
that there is a problem.

To request help with lost and found
pets/keys/jewellery etc contact me
below asap. If you have a photo of a lost
or found pet please send it in JPEG
form.

FREE UV marker pens are available
on request at the '**Drop In**' at the
Barbour Institute, one for each person
attending. This is held every Tuesday
10am – 12noon, all are welcome so
come along for a chat and sort out the
world's problems with endless cuppas
and biscuits for £1 per person, along
with security advice thrown in for
free (Community Safety Wardens on the
first Tuesday of the Month)

With your free **FREE UV marker
pens** all that is required is that you
mark your valued items with your house
Name or number and Postcode.
Sometimes items are stolen and
discarded that are of no value to the
thief but of great sentimental value to
you. Think about it, what have you got
to lose.

**If you would like to be included in
our e-mail HomeWatch updates
contact list, send your details
to graham@gmarsden.co.uk with
your address and phone number in
case of e-mails bouncing back.**

Graham Marsden 771641



At our next meeting we look forward to hearing from
Barbara Maitra all about 'A Passage to India'.
This will take place at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute on
Wednesday 18 November following our AGM.
Do come along and join us. For further information,
contact Ruth on 01829 770762.

St. Alban's Church, Tattenhall
AUCTION OF PROMISES
FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2015
In the BARBOUR INSTITUTE
at 7.30 pm



BIDDING STARTS AT 7.45pm

ENTRY BY CATALOGUE

£5.00 PER PERSON

(to include a light supper)

BAR AVAILABLE

What can you give to help the VAULT become VICTORIOUS?
BUILDING A BETTER CHURCH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

a week in a holiday cottage 6 free-range eggs every week
baby-sitting or granny sitting shopping gardening
a meal for a dinner party

**Just a few ideas – we are looking for a mixture of Promises, Products
and Services – something for everyone –
to be auctioned off to the highest bidder**

Tattenhall is full of talented, generous and versatile people.
What can you offer?

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN and FUNDRAISING

**To make your promise, (before November 14th please)
contact Georgina by telephone on 770377 or email:**

randgblackhurst@gmail.com

CATALOGUES (£5) WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM

NOVEMBER 20th

IN PLUTO HOUSE, COMPLEMENT and CHURCH